



Supporting medical research
at Repatriation General Hospital

MEDIA RELEASE

2nd July 2007

Foundation Daw Park News 2006/07 Grants to Repatriation General Hospital

Submissions for the 2006-07 Foundation Daw Park Annual Grants for medical research and patient projects were very competitive. The Adelaide Institute of Sleep Health and the Speech Pathology Unit were the beneficiaries of the 2006/07 funding which totaled \$38,322.00. The projects supported were:

Medical research

- › A study to determine the impact of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea (OSA) on every-day driving ability; Researcher: Dr Stuart Baulk
- › A trial to compare the effectiveness of different style CPAP masks in the control of air leaks when being used by patients affected by OSA. Researcher: Catherine Hennessy

Patient care project

- › The design and implementation of a Group Therapy Program for Patients living with Communication Disability. Project Manager: Carlie Hopkins

Special Grant

Substantial funding (\$93,000) was presented to Repat Radiology towards the world-class/best-practice Picture Archive and Communications System (PACS) they are implementing. It is the global standard for the "on demand" delivery of patient diagnostic images and reports and will contribute markedly to patient care and management.

The Foundation's Executive Director, Chris Jenner, acknowledges the support and commitment of the Foundation's members and donors to the Foundation, The Repat and the world-class research and patient care for which it is renowned.

To make a donation to Foundation Daw Park phone 8275 1039.



2006/07 Grant Recipients with Foundation Daw Park Chairman

L-R

Carlie Hopkins, Speech Pathology

Rear Admiral (Retired) Kevin Scarce AO CSC, Chairman, Foundation Daw Park

Catherine Hennessy, Clinical Nurse, Adelaide Institute for Health

Dr Peter Catcheside, Senior Medical Scientist, representing Dr Stuart Baulk, Affiliate Research Fellow, Adelaide Institute of Health (overseas at the time of the presentation)